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Peschke et al.
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REMARKS

The examiner states in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due that claims numbered 1-17 are allowed. Claims 13, 14, 16, and 17, which were withdrawn from consideration pursuant to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, were rejoined with the elected claims and found allowable.

Applicant discovered an oversight in claims numbered 1 and 4 resulting from the amendment made to those claims in Applicant's Amendment/Response mailed November 12, 2004. Specifically, in claim 1 (at the first appearance of the variable "r") and in claim 4, "r is 1", followed by the phrase: "the sum $q + r + s + t + u$ is 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4". This statement cannot be operative if "r" is 1. Applicant has amended claims numbered 1 and 4 to remove "0" as a choice for the sum of " $q + r + s + t + u$ " to correct this oversight.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration and entry of this amendment.

The examiner is hereby invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if there are any questions concerning this amendment or application.

Respectfully submitted,

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